

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT PLAN THEIR WEDDING

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, today began making preliminary arrangements for their wedding. The President and Mrs. Galt are not discussing their detailed plans even with their immediate friends and relatives. A wedding trip is considered but the place has not yet been revealed and may be kept secret for a time. The Presidential yacht Mayflower may be used. Reports that the couple might go to the San Diego or San Francisco exposition are also being dispelled today when the President, replying to an invitation from school children in San Diego asking him to visit the exposition, wrote that he sees no possibility of visiting the Pacific coast at present.

OBITUARY

JAMES FLYNN.

James Flynn, who was for many years employed in the baggage room at the depot, died yesterday at his home, 346 Benham avenue. Mr. Flynn was widely known throughout the city and his death, although it followed two years of ill health, was unexpected. He was a member of St. Augustine's church. He is survived by two daughters, Mary E. and Catherine Flynn and three sons, John, Joseph C. and Harry Flynn.

ANNA JANE GRANT.

The funeral of Anna Jane Grant was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Halmek, 141 Frank street at 3:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Patrick's church where the Rev. John J. Keane sang the mass of requiem. At the offertory the church choir sang "O Salutaris" and after the mass, "Home Sweet Home." There were a number of beautiful floral offerings about the casket and the attendance of relatives and friends was large. The bearers were Michael J. Kieley, Thomas Connelly, Fred Berault and Benjamin Gaynor. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

CHARLES I. MILLER.

Charles Ivert Miller died on Saturday at the Bridgeport hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Miller who was the son of Mrs. Karen Miller and the late Andrew Miller, was 27 years of age. For the last 10 years Mr. Miller had been employed as steward at the Lakeside home. He was a member of the Twelfth District Independent Social club and one of the organizers of the Miamogue Yacht club of which he was first commander. He was also a member of the Yacht club and the Odd Fellows. Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Christensen of New Haven and Mrs. Louise Frost of Milford; three brothers, David, Julius and former Alderman John E. Miller.

HARBOR NOTES

The schooner George H. Eames from Chester, N. S., entered this morning with 451,300 feet of spruce lumber for the Frank Miller Lumber Co. of this city. The schooner left her home port on October 3. Captain C. E. Haskell, reported a good trip although the weather was rather rough.

The tug Isis this morning towed dredge No. 2 of the Maritime Dredging Co., which has been working in this harbor, to Northchester, N. Y., where she will commence operations on a government job.

The tug George McCaffrey came in with five light boats, added three more light boats to her tow and went west.

The tug Hockenague came in with five loaded boats and went east with five others.

The Abraham P. Skidmore came in with one loaded boat for Derby and two for this city and went east with two for New Haven and one for New London.

FAIRFIELD AVENUE REALTY

IS ON SALE AT AUCTION

Beginning today and continuing for the entire week, M. C. Mesinger & Co., the local real estate firm, will auction off buildings lots at the Fairfield avenue estates on Fairfield and Courtland avenues. Dammer & Gillette will be the auctioneers, and presents valued at \$2,000 will be given away. It will be an opportunity for rent payers to purchase lots at their own prices, with a small cash payment and the balance to be paid in easy monthly payments.

The Fairfield avenue estates comprise 75 highly restricted building lots, located on the southern side of Fairfield avenue at its intersection with Courtland avenue, and is well within the city limits. The land has been thoroughly developed by the construction of wide streets, with granite sidewalks, and has all modern improvements, such as gas, electric lights, fire and police protection. Many of the lots have water frontage on the beach, and many of them are so well situated that an unobstructed view of Long Island can be obtained.

The sale each day will begin at 2 p. m. and every lot will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit, and on easy terms. This will be a fine chance to procure splendid building lots in an ideal section of the city. To reach the Fairfield avenue estates take a Fairfield avenue or State street car to Courtland avenue.

ELLIOTT IS TRUSTEE OF TYLER AMUSEMENT CO.

At a last meeting of the creditors of the Tyler Amusement Co. of Stamford, held this morning in the bankruptcy court, Silas E. Elliott of Stamford was named trustee. The appraisers appointed were John Thomson, Antonio Gerolamo and John S. Moore, all of Stamford.

Rodney R. Usher of Sound Beach filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. His liabilities were given as \$1,000 and his assets \$824.26.

Carrying 762 passengers the American Line steamer New York sailed from New York to Liverpool.

Homing Instinct of Bees.

In the fortnightly Review Henri Fabre, the naturalist, tells a characteristic story about Darwin and himself. Darwin wished to explain the homing instinct of bees, and he induced Fabre to begin a series of experiments with that purpose in view. A regular plan of campaign was drawn up. Marked bees were placed in a dark box and were carried away from the hive in an opposite direction from that in which they were finally liberated. The bees were repeatedly turned about, so that the inmates should lose all sense of direction. Every possible means was taken to render useless any known or conceivable method of obtaining their bearings. The bees were even placed within an induction coil in the effort to confuse them. The long and elaborate series of tests was without value, so far as getting any explanation of the homing power was concerned. In every case from 30 to 40 per cent of the bees found their way home without apparent trouble, no matter how confusing the trip away from home had been made.

Plant Leaves.

It is a fact that, to the casual observer, all trees look pretty much the same, in some respects at least. But if one looks carefully at the twigs of almost any tree, or, still better, at the young shoots of some rapidly growing plant, they are pretty certain to discover that no two leaves occupy the same position.

The fact is, however, that a leaf does not keep always in one position. Everybody knows that they will droop and stand erect again, and that some plants sleep at certain times of the day. A house plant, moreover, grows toward the light, and if the pots are turned about so that the leaves face away from the window, it takes only a day or so for them to assume their old positions.

If now one looks carefully for the joints where this bending is done one can see at once that nearly all the leaves have two.—Exchange.

The Faithful Horse.

I don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but I'd rather read it than Vest's dog speech:

"Here's to that bundle of sentient nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest, that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sordid threshold of eternity."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grit Always Wins.

Grit is the thing that counts. We all know young men who are hanging around waiting for father to slip out of his old shoes. As if a pair of old shoes ever made a man out of a loafer! Why, father's shoes are ten sizes too big for any man that thinks money somebody else has earned will make him a gentleman!

Grit is what these young chaps need, whether they know it or not. The day will come when the only man the world will count worthy of its respect will be the man who does things, even if he is forced to shut his teeth hard to keep back the groan of pain.

Folks used to think that the only real soldier was the man who marched away to the sound of fife and drum, to shoot and kill and destroy. It is not so.—E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

Bulls and Bears.

The Stock Exchange use of the term "bear" is with reference to the animals pulling down. The bear pulls down prices; so in the other direction the bull tosses them up. Originally the expression was "a bearskin jobber," applied to a person who sold a bearskin before he had caught his bear. The bearskin jobber was a person who sold stocks which he did not own. Of course he was interested by the fact of his sale to have prices come down and schemed to pull them down. In that way he became called simply a bear without reference to the original proverb.—Philadelphia Press.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds.

To prevent birds from flying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Serious Affliction.

"Bilgeus is always reading up on germs and worrying about his health." "Yes. There's not much hope for him. Germs are bad enough if you get 'em in your system, but they're worse if you get 'em on your mind."—Washington Star.

The Roo.

The roo, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Office and Home.

An office is a place where women do what men want done. A home is a place where men do what women want done.—Life.

FORGET YOUR GRUDGE.

Get rid of that grudge you are nursing. The ranking of a single old grudge is sufficient to poison a life. We must get rid of it in some way, not simply prune it down to a decent condition of resentment, but cut it out altogether, as a surgeon would remove a growth, if we are ever to know mental health and peace.

Nolle Charge Against Motorcyclist Who Had No Operating License

In city court today Judge Wilder entered a nolle in the case of William Moe, 35 Bishop avenue, and foreman at the Trumbull Motor works, arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Moe owns an automobile and has an operator's license. His machine was in the repair shop Saturday afternoon and he took the superintendent's machine to transact a little business. On the way down Stratford avenue Moe struck a cyclist knocking him from his wheel.

The cyclist was uninjured. Policeman Edward Dailey witnessed the accident and demanded to see Moe's operator's license. Moe did not have it with him and he was placed under arrest.

Owing to the circumstances connected with the arrest and in view of the fact that the cyclist was not injured, Judge Wilder ordered a nolle entered in the case.

Oratorio Society

Will Rehearse on Tomorrow Evening

The fifth season of the Bridgeport Oratorio society will begin in earnest tomorrow evening when the first rehearsal of the society will take place at Warner hall. The society will conduct its first concert of the season on December 7, when the big chorus will sing Saint Seans "Samson and Delilah" and the long days in between will be devoted to brisk rehearsal work that will bring the final production up to the perfection mark. Mr. Moe will be present at tomorrow evening's rehearsal and due to a change in the running schedule of trains this season he will be able to remain until the close of each rehearsal, as he will be obliged to remain in Bridgeport over night.

Drowned Woman Is Mary Rogers, Says County Jail Clerk

Following the identification of the elderly woman found in the Pequonnock river, Saturday, as Mary Rogers, police authorities have been holding the body awaiting the call of some relatives or friends. None have appeared and the body will be interred in Lakeview Home tomorrow. The identification was made by Dennis O'Neil, clerk of the Fairfield county jail, from which institution she was released last Friday.

Man Fished From Harbor Had Deadly Blackjack

A continuance was ordered by Judge Wilder in city court today in the case of Steve Martino, 29, of 242 Catherine street, arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, until the latter's discharge from Lakeview Home where he is undergoing a drying out process.

SERBIANS PREPARING FOR MIGHTY BATTLE

London, Oct. 11.—The Austro-German armies which with the help of their giant 395 millimeter guns, crossed the Danube and Sava rivers and occupied Belgrade, are meeting with stubborn resistance at the Serbian advance defenses but have not yet come in contact with the Serbian force. The Serbians' plan of campaign depends considerably upon the amount of resistance they will receive from allied troops, but it is not believed that they will attempt, in any event, to make a decided stand north of the mountain range near Kraguyevatz, which they have already proved to be a line of superb facilities for defense.

Telegrams from the Balkans, though not minimizing the seriousness of the Serbian position, reflect a tone of cheerful confidence in the ability of the allies ultimately to check the Austro-German invasion and successfully meet any future attack from the side of Bulgaria. The national danger, says these telegrams, has united Serbia as never before and throughout the country men physically unfit for the regular army and women and old men are arming for the defense of their country. The population of Macedonia Serbia has gathered into bands with the object of repulsing a possible Bulgarian attack. In addition to 200,000 Serbs, a million Serbians of both sexes are said to be ready to dispute all attempts at Austro-German-Bulgarian attacks.

In the western theatre of war the German attack in the vicinity of Loos appears to have subsided, having accomplished nothing except the establishing of a temporary partially footing in some sections from which the assailants of the allied line afterwards were expelled.

Since October 1, according to Field Marshal Sir John French, the only change of consequence in the Loos front has been a steady gain of ground by the British between Hill No. 7, which is the key to the situation and Hulluch.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

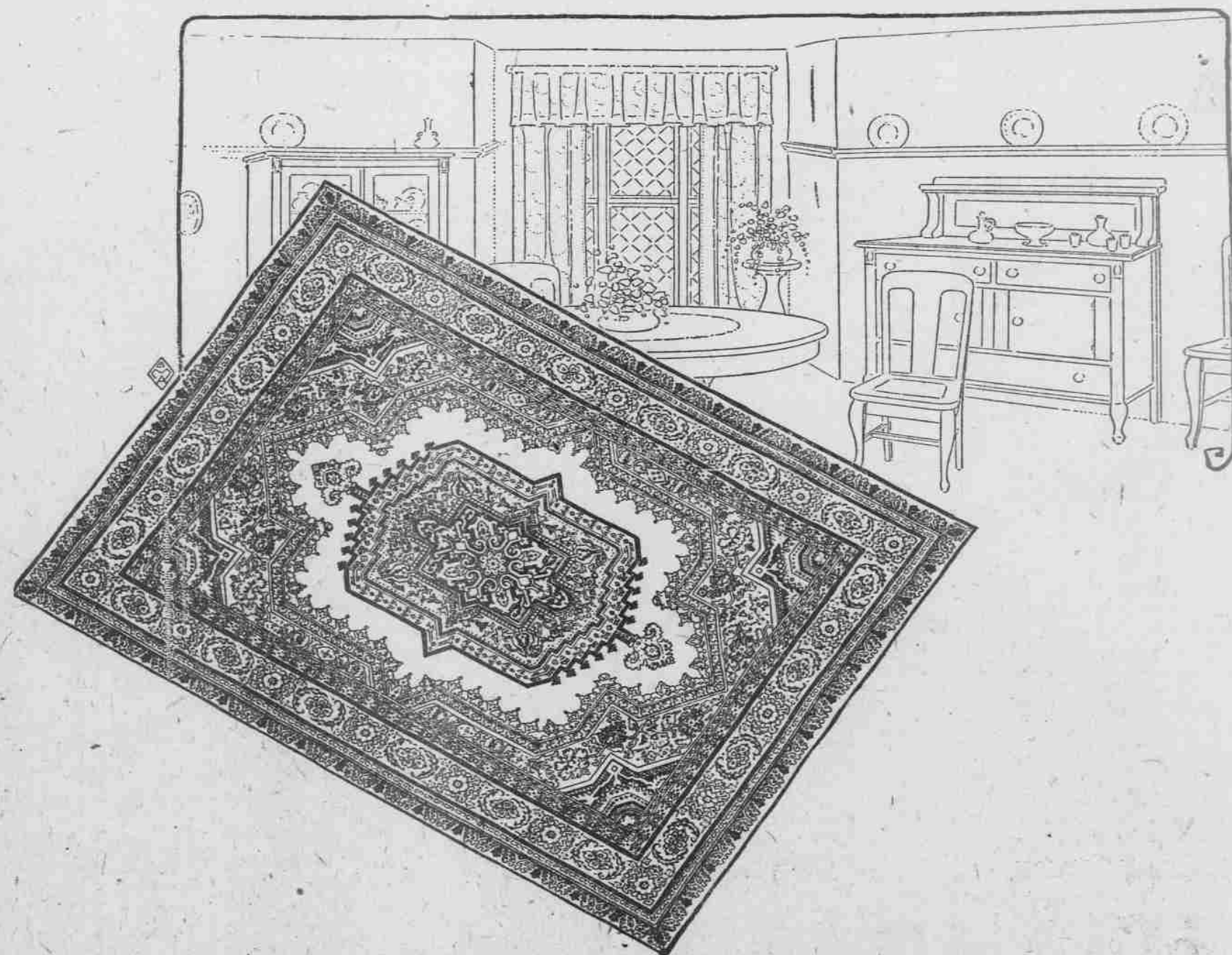
For overcrowding his jitney and allowing passengers to sit on the side doors of his machine, Joseph Selamowitz, a jitney driver, living at 1,230 State street, was fined \$5 by Judge Wilder in the city court today.

Papers were filed in the superior court this morning in a divorce suit brought by Rosie Kovacs of Norwalk against Michael Kovacs of Norwalk. Desorption February 22, 1912 was alleged. The couple were married Dec. 13, 1911.

Isador London of 254 Main street, a local jitney driver, appeared in city court on a charge of reckless driving. At his own request the case was continued until tomorrow under a bond of \$50 which he furnished. He was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Beardsworth while speeding along North Main street yesterday afternoon.

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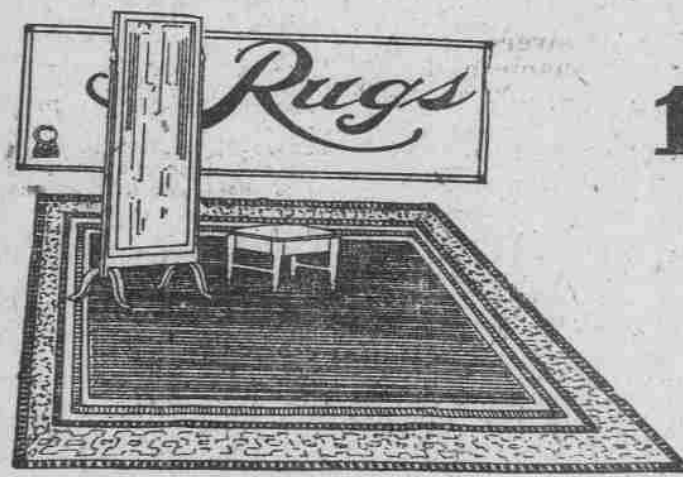
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COLLIE, RUN DOWN BY MOTORIST, BITES HAND AS DRIVER HELPS HIM

J. L. Grathwell, Hard's corner, Stratford, ran down a collie dog with his automobile this forenoon. He leaped from his car to the animal's assistance, and the dog turned on him, biting his hand.

Grathwell managed to get the collie into his car, brought the yet to

Dr. Martin's veterinary hospital, then hastened on to the emergency hospital to have his hand sutured. He did not know who owned the collie.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK BACK TO OLD QUARTERS.

The offices of the clerk of the superior court which have been placed temporarily on the west side of the county courthouse while alterations

were being made, were moved back to the east wing today. The new offices are more spacious than the old because a partition was taken down. Another convenience is a door leading directly from the office to the superior courtroom. Naturalization Clerk M. J. Flanagan has an office in the tower room. Clerk Haviland, Assistant Clerk Tracy and the stenographer, Mrs. Jessie Lounsbury, will be in the main office.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

FRED B. KING PLANS TO RENEW BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN CITY

Fred B. King, who was prominent in business circles several years ago when he had offices in the Arcade, has returned to this city again. He says he intends to start in business again here where his circle of acquaintances is wide. In addition to his business activities Mr. King was also well known as a musician when he lived here.